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Applicants: Juliana G. Serafin, et al. Confirmation No. 7169

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Title : CATALYSTS HAVING ENHANCED STABILITY, EFFICIENCY

AND/OR ACTIVITY FOR ALKYLENE OXIDE PRODUCTION

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUGGESTION FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.202

Please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.